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Subject: RE: Weeklies are lost?

Hmm. I found (below) what I posted yesterday through Adele's link. I will use your link and re-post since it wasn't there.

Revised Draft UIC Permits Issued for Dewey Burdock

<u>Key Message</u>: EPA Region 8 re-issued revised UIC draft Class III and V permits for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium ISR project on August 26th.

- EPA is requesting public comment on two revised Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for Powertech's proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota.
- The UIC Class III Area Permit is for injection wells for the in-situ recovery of uranium. The UIC Class V Area Permit is for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation after treatment to meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards. EPA will also propose an aquifer exemption approval in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers.
- EPA will also be requesting public comment on its revised Environmental Justice and Natural Historic Preservation Act-related documents in support of its proposed permit actions.
- EPA will hold a call with the applicant (Powertech) on September 3rd to go over the substantial changes made to both draft permits in response to the applicant's comments on the initial draft permits issued in March 2017.
- EPA expects to receive additional comments from Powertech, tribal nations (including the Oglala Sioux), and other interested parties by the October 10th comment deadline. A one day hearing will be held on October 5th in Hot Springs, South Dakota.
- The timing of EPA's final permit decisions will be informed by the nature and scope of comments received and the number of tribes requesting formal consultation.
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When I go in to review weeklies it looks like nothing's been added. The link is: <u>2019-08-27</u> (<u>Web view</u>). Are you posting them there or someplace else? Would you please re-post there to test whether our SharePoint is working, and additionally send me your writeups?

I recall from LT we're doing them for:

- HABS
- 401 rulemaking
- Dewey

And I think we should do one on the Den Water OCCT meeting.

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